my life ; they would not object to it. Hautefort have it, *qufil est question de moi pour la paix.*

I dined yesterday at Prince Corsini's with Caxaccioli and Denon, who now excels in engraving beasts.

An embargo is said to be laid at Calais for **all** Germinal (from March 2ist to April igth) lest anything should transpire respecting the elections, vvliich promise to be as quiet as those for Old S strum. I write this by way of Hamburgh. With regard to the books Mr. Eure wishes me to send iilm, I understand divinity is contraband.

How can B. know anything about the time of my staying here ? Surely our people would **not** recall me upon my arranging the *cartel;* for other prisoners will be taken, and must be looked after, were there no other reason. I should apprehend the folks here are more likely to pack me off *a la Kcenig.* But even that I doubt; for I ostnnot but think that peace must be desirable after the elections.

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I wrote two days ago by

Hamburgh, and begin this without knowing how it is to go. The minister of marine means to ask an indulgence